

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

*Fourth Session of the Second Legislative Council under the
Government of India Act.*

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The House met at 11 o'clock, Mr. President (the hon. Diwan Bahadur L. D. SWAMIKANNU PILLAI AVARGAL, C.I.R., I.S.O.) in the chair.

I

NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown:—

M.R.Ry. B. P. SETHA KEDDI GEDDI.

„ R. MADANAGOPAL NAYODU GEDDI.

Mr. E. W. LEGH, C.I.R., I.C.S.

„ G. T. BOAG, I.C.S.

Sahib Mehrban-i-dostan Sri RAMACHANDRA MARDARAJA DEO.

Lient.-Col. J. P. CAMERON, C.I.R., I.M.S.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL.

II

OPENING OF THE SESSION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[NOTE.—An asterisk * at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR addressed the Council thus:—

“Mr. President and hon. Members of the Legislative Council,—It is just a year to-day since I had the pleasure of welcoming hon. Members of this House at the commencement of a session and of reviewing in advance the legislative measures which were being placed before you for your consideration. It is once more my privilege to meet hon. Members and inform the House of the principal items of Government business which we propose to bring forward during the current session. Before however I do this, I would like to refer to the loss which this Council and the Presidency in general has sustained since last I addressed you in the death of one of our foremost citizens who was at one time a familiar figure in this Chamber. We shall miss the sage counsel and strong personality of Sir Tyagaraya Chetti, and I feel sure hon. Members will wish to place on record their sense of the loss which this House has sustained by reason of his death.